IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph 0020 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0020] In operation, a WDM optical signal composed of different wavelengths λ_1, λ_2, λ_3 and λ_4 is directed from the optical input port 840 to a collimator lens 814. The WDM signal traverses substrate 808 and is received by thin film filter 801. According to the characteristics of the thin film filter 801, the optical component with wavelength λ_1 is transmitted through the thin film filter 801, while the other wavelength components are reflected and directed to thin film filter 802 via substrate 808. The wavelength component λ_1, which is transmitted through the thin film filter 801, is converged by the collimating lens 821 onto the tiltable mirror 815. Tiltable mirror 815 is positioned so that wavelength component λ_1 is reflected from the mirror to a selected one of the output ports 840_1-840_n via thin film filters 802-804, which all reflect wavelength component λ_1. The particular output port that is selected to receive the wavelength component will determine the particular orientation of the mirror 815.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-4 are pending.

REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment before the first office action.

Claims 1-4 are pending herein.

The specification is amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error in a reference number, so that that reference number conforms to the corresponding